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2. (amended) A device for rolling or winding a strip, comprising:
a measuring roller for measuring stresses in a portion of the strip between rolls, winders, or control, guide or deflecting rollers, and

a partitioning device adapted to absorb transverse stresses in the strip proximate the measuring roller due to asymmetric introduction of tension and distortions in the strip.

3. (amended) The device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the partitioning device comprises at least one roller.

4. (amended) The device as claimed in claim 3, wherein the at least one roller is adjustable, but is adapted to be fixed during operation.

5. (amended) A method for rolling or winding a strip of equal thickness, comprising the steps of:

measuring a tension in a portion of the strip between rolls, winders, or control, guide or deflecting rollers with a measuring roller, and

contacting the strip with a partitioning device so as to absorb transverse stresses in the strip proximate the measuring roller due to asymmetric introduction of tension and distortions in the strip.